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Promoter Offers \$25,000 Purse and Side Bet for Ritchie to Box.

NEW YORK, January 6.-Bob Vernon the well known boxing devotee, representing a body of English boxing enhusiasts, is out with a challenge to Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion the recognized champion of Great Britain and holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt. Vernon is authorized to offer a purse of £5.000 for a match of twenty or twentyfive rounds, and said yesterday that he would back the little Briton for \$5,000. 'It is about time," said Vernon yester day, "that this chap Ritchie entered the ring with a real high-grade opponent. Since he defeated Ad Wolgast for the title he has boxed only one championship battle-that with Joe Rivers. His other match was with Leach Cross, which he

won in ten rounds. Freddie Welsh has long been clamoring for a match with the lightweight title holders. "I am much in carnest with this match,

"I am much in earnest with this match, and to prove my assertion will engage to raise the \$25,000 within six hours if Ritchie will post a forfeit—not a technical forfeit—to guarantee his appearance in the ring in good condition.

"If Ritchie will accept our offer we will agree to his terms, providing that they come within reason. Welsh will meet him at 135 or 132 pounds, ringside. He is anxious to get a chance to win the title, and, in the opinion of the boxing enthusiasts, deserves one."

De Oro Leads in Billiard Match.

CHICAGO, January 6 .- Alfred De Oro of New York, the title holder, defeated Charles Morin of Chicago last night in the first block of play for the national three-cushion billiard champion to 43. The play went seventy-five innings and each player had a high run of 3. The second block will be played tonight.

McAllister Outpoints Philadelphian at Garden A. C.

LEVINSKY LOSES BOUT.

NEW YORK, January 6,-The long wining streak of Battling Levinsky crashed into a snag at Madison Square Garden last night when the aggressive Philadelphian encountered Bob McAllister, a California middleweight, who recently came east with a string of successes as ong as Levinsky's record. The wonderful cleverness of the westerner offset all the aggressiveness and indomitable cour age of Levinsky and earned McAllister the honors by a fair margin. But he had to keep moving all the way to get the

verdict.

No such battle between big men has been staged at a club in this city in many months. The speed and continuous action flashed out in decided contrast to the many slow exhibitions recently uncovered here by alleged white hopes, and at the finish of the tenth round the men were greeted with an ovation that was as well deserved as it was loud. There was not a dull moment from the time of the first handshake until they clasped hands at the finish, barring, of course, the one-minute rest between rounds.

Lynn Brown, a Semi-Pro of Buffalo,

NEW YORK, January 6.—Lynn Brown, a crack semi-professional pitcher of Buffalo, signed a New York American buffalo, signed a New York American city last year, and attracted the attention of one of Frank Farrell's scouts. His team was a member of the Buffalo which developed many the one-minute rest between rounds. When on their feet both men demonstrated that they knew why they were thee, and they exerted every muscle to show at

and they seried every muscle to showfat their best.

McAllister, who is of lanky build, gave a marvelous exhibition of boxing skill, both on the attack and the defense. He varied his attack just enough to keep Levinsky always guessing, and he surprised the crowd by his ability to exchange punches while standing toe to toe with his opponent. Levinsky was much broader of shoulder and more muscular in every way, but his strength and willingness fell short of matching the cleverness of the Callfornian. He seemed to carry a heavier punch than the westerner, but McAllister had enough snap to his punches to muss up Levinsky's face a bit during the ten rounds. Neither lost any blood, and both were strong at every stage of the bout.

The Cubs.

In 1912 Brown pitched an eighteen inning game for the East Aurora team, which was a memorable event in base ball happenings up the state. The Depew team opposed him on that occasian, and was beaten 2 to 1, with only three hits. Brown is twenty-one years old. 5 feet 10½ inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. He is a right-hander, having pienty of speed and fine control, considering the shortness of his career. He has been ordered to report to Chance at Houtson, Tex., March 1.

KILBANE KNOCKS OUT MOY.

Right to Chin Ends One-Sided Bout

KNABE SIGNS WITH FEDS.

Salary of Baltimore Manager Not

Announced-Hanlon Present. BALTIMORE, January 6 .- Otto Knabe. second baseman of the Philadelphia Na-tional League club, signed a three-year contract last evening to manage the Federal League team of Baltimore. The salary was not announced, but it is under stood to be greatly in excess of that Knabe now receives. Knabe arrived here last evening, accompanied by Ned Han-lon, who previously had agreed upon

lon, who previously had agreed upon terms after a conference with the player. Others of the club management met at the Hotel Rennert and witnessed the attachment of the signatures.

Though it had been rumored that the local Federals were coquetting with Knabe, the announcement that he had been secured was received with surprise.

JIM SHAW SIGNS

Crack Youngster Third of Local Players to Get Into Line.

NOT AFFECTED BY ORDER OF PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

Stockholders Retain Officers and Directors of Local Ball Club at Annual Election.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Jim Shaw has signed his 1914 contract. The promising young pitcher call-ed at base ball headquarters this mornng, and after a short conference with Manager Griffith became a full-fledged member of the Nationals for next sea-

Shaw came into the big league late in the fall and did not join the Players' Fraternity, hence was not affected by the order not to sign until further notice Barring Johnson, there is no pitcher on the local's staff who gives more promise than the Pittsburgh boy. While lacking experience, last season being his first in professional base ball, Shaw has the reputation of having more natural ability than any young pitcher Griffith has ever seen in his twenty-five years or more experience. Good judges insist that Shaw will be a sensation in the coming

Shaw is the third member of the team to sign for next season, Johnson and Gandil being the other two.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Base Ball Club was held at base ball headquarters in the Southern building this afternoon. Routine business and the annual election were disposed of, the following present officers and directors being retained: Benjamin Minor, president Rudolph Kauffmann, vice president; W. H. Rapley, treasurer; E. J. Waish, secretary. In addition to these, Thornton Chesley and Kenyon Miller serve on the board of directors.

vigorous ride by Buxton, Frank Hudson made a determined bid for the winner's share of the purse at the sixteenth pole, but he could not get to Earl of Savoy, who hung on gamely when the final test

NEW PITCHER FOR YANKEES.

Lynn Brown, a Semi-Pro of Buffalo,

·City League, which developed many stars, including Wally Schang, the Athletics' great catcher, and Jimmy Archer of the Cubs.

Right to Chin Ends One-Sided Bout

in the Fifth Round. PHILADELPHIA, January 6.-John Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, knocked out Eddie Moy of

champion, knocked out Eddie Moy of Allentown, in the fifth round of what was to have been a six-round boxing contest here last night.

Moy was outboxed during the entire bout, but fought gamely until he went down and out with a blow on the chin from Kilbane's right, following a hard left to the jaw, which staggered him. Both boys weighed in at 128 pounds.

Indians May Play Notre Dame.

NEW YORK, January 6.- The Carlisle Indian foot ball team plans to invade Chicago next fall and negotiations now are under way for a post season game there with the Notre Dame eleven. Coach Glenn Warner of Carlisle and Coach For Other Sports See Page 17.

Warner of Carlisle and Coach Jesse Harper met in this city last week and discussed the possibilities for a game. Both agreed that the game would prove a big attraction in the middle west.

HOT MISSILE BURNS UP GOLF DISTANCES

APPLETON, Wis., January 6 .-Prof. Lyle Spencer of Lawrence College, who is also a golf devo-tee, has applied his scientific attainments to the problem of how to make a golf ball travel to its greatest possibilities over the frozen snowless ground. More-A thermos bottle is carried by an extra caddy and by keeping the golf balls to summer warmth the normal resiliency is pre-served and the gutty pellets are match to distances never before achieved on the Appleton links. Drives almost equal to the world's record distances have been achieved by this method.

Commission and Fraternity Committee Confer.

NO SPIRIT OF ANTAGONISM

Ruling Court Likely to Reach De cision That Will Be Satisfactory to All.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 6.-With the arrival today of the committee representing the Base Ball Players' Frater and magnates depending on the decisions of this tribunal faced a very interesting question. The players' fraternity has submitted a number of requests which it is believed will better the condition under which the players work.

Some Cause Debate.

To most of these the club owners and officials of major and minor leagues have no objection, but a few were debated earnestly previous to the meeting of the commission, which was called for 11 o'clock. The delegation from

vice president; W. H. Rapley, treasurer; E. J. Walsh, secretary. In addition to these, Thornton Chesley and Kenyon Miller serve on the board of directors.

EARL OF SAVOY WINS.

First Home in Feature Race at the Charleston Track.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6.—J. W. Hedrick sent the winner to the post in yesterday's feature at Palmetto Park in the fourth event, a selling handicap at a mile, in which his chestnut colt by Ornament-Earl of Savoy, procured the decision over the favorite, Frank Hudson, in a spirited stretch drive. The heavy going just suited the winner, who beat the choice by half a length. Under a vigorous ride by Buxton, Frank Hudson.

The lagracy fraternity consisted of David Fultz, president; John Miller of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the Brooklyn Nationals, Savid Ruelbach of the Boston Americans and Ray Collins of the Brooklyn Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the Brooklyn Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the Brooklyn Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the Brooklyn Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the St. Louis Nationals, Jacob Daubert of the

The jumping of Otto Knabe to the Federal League, following the lead of Joe Tinker, Mordecal Brown and other well known players, was a much-discussed topic today. The arrival of President came.

Frank Hudson was heavily backed by the Taibott confederation, being shoved down from 6 to 5 to 4 to 5 at post time. Earl of Savoy opened and closed at 4 to 1. Merry Lad easily held Serylcence and Armor, the other starters, safe for the show money. Summarles:

First race, selling; purse, \$300; three-ye-ir-olds; five and one-half furnosigs—Banjo Jim, 97 (Martin), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Caller Out. 94 (McRagart), 18 to 10, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, second: Peacock, 97 (Callaian), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.11 3-5. Flood, Miss Roseburg, Belle of Normandy, Squealer and Mike

COOMBS WILL TRAIN.

With Collegians in Spring.

2 to 5, third. Time, 1.11 3-5. Flood, Miss Roseburg, Belle of Normandy, Squealer and Mike Cohen also ran.

Second race, selling; purse, \$300; three-year-olds; five and one-haif furlongs—High Class, 102 (Martin), 18 to 5. even and 1 to 3, won; Al Jones, 102 (McTaggart), 14 to 5. 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Bulgarian, 186 (Murphy), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 6, third. Time, 1.10 1-5. Dick's Pet, Helen M. and Ada also ran.

Taird race, selling; purse, \$300; one mile; three-year-olds and up—Eaton, 117 (Pickett), 7 to 1.5 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Hans Creek, 104 (Neander), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; 104 (Neander), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.47 4-5. Urlon Jack, Port Arlington, Old Hank and Sam Bernard also ran.

Fourth race, selling; bandicap; purse, \$450; three-year-olds and up; one mile—Earl of Savoy, 102 (McCabey), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 9 to 20, won; Frank Hudson, 108 (Bustion), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Merry Lad, 106 (Nathan), 4 to 1, even and 9 to 20, third. Time, 1.44 1-5. Servicence and Armor also ran.

Fifth race, selling; purse, \$300; three-year-olds and up; one mile—Corcopsis, 114 (Davenport), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Gagnant, 107 (Neander), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Purty Regan, 88 (Murphy), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.46 1-5. Question of the University of the said up; one mile—Big Dipper, 102 (Sumter), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Stealaway, 109 (Neander), 6 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Burzy Around, 91 (Smyth), 16 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.46 1-5. Question of the University of the Lord Wells, Harcourt and Guttyhunk also ran.

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It was recently announced that Earl Mack, son of Cornelius the First, has been appointed to coach the base ball candidates of the University of North Carolina next spring. According to a base ball fan of North Carolina who is hase ball fan of North Carolina who is now visiting in this city, one of the stipulations of that appointment was that Jack Coombs should go to the University of North Carolina and instruct the pitchers in the art of twirling the ball.

It was not until after Coombs had left the University Hospital here and the surgeons had assured him that all he needed was to take great care of himself this winter in order to be able to pitch next season that Earl received his appointment as coach. It may be, therefore, that

ment as coach. It may be, therefore, that ment as coach. It may be therefore, that Coombs will go to Chapel Hill, N. C., where the University of North Carolina is located, and do some of his preliminary work next March. While instructing the college twirlers Jack could gradually work himself into condition.

TINKER MAKES RAID.

Claims He Has Signed Three Big League Stars. CHICAGO, Ill., January 6.-Manager Joe

Tinker of the Chicago Federal League club announced last night that he had signed three big league players for the Chicago team and that six more were about to sign. He said he would surely get three of the remaining six and possibly all of them. "I will have as good a team as any ma

"I will have as good a team as any major league ball club when the season opens," said the former Cincinanti manager and one-time Cub shortstop. "I would like to name the three players I have already signed, but I want to wait and name my entire line-up."

President Weeghman of the local Federals received an offer this morning of \$10,000 for the gross receipts of the opening day at the North Side Park next spring.

CHALLENGES FOUR RUNNERS. Kolehmainen Would Take Them on

in Relays of One Hour. NEW · YORK, January 6.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the amateur runner, has

come forward with an offer to run any four men in the country in relays for

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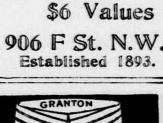




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COMISKEY AND M'GRAW PLAN TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA DURING NEXT TWO YEARS

John J. McGraw and Charles Comiskey, whe are at present touring the world with all-star base ball teams, are more convinced than ever that base ball can be made an international game. It is planned by these veterans to interest the sport lovers of the southern hemisphere and when this has been accomplished it will mean base ball the year round for practically all the stars of the diamond. There would be six months of base ball in this country and about four months in foreign countries, where winter blasts are practically unknown.

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McGraw and Comiskey had plenty of time to discuss future plans during the long sea trip to Japan. The details of these conferences have reached here in letters to friends. It is planned to take two all-star aggregations to South and Central America next winter, and the following winter South Africa will be invaded and the Boer educated in the fine points of the national pastime.

South America offers a fine field for base ball. There are many Americans scattered over that country, and they already have shown the natives a sample of base ball. All that is required now is a visit by two of the best teams in the big leagues.

South Africa has made overtures. Johannesburg offered McGraw and Comiskey \$5,000 to play a game, but the offer had to be declined.

SELF-SUGGESTIONS

ever saw was A. F. Macfie, says Horace Hutchinson in the Westminster Gazette. I believe I have given the credit to Willie Park at the time that he made his courageous but not very successful effort to beat Harry Vardon; but great as Park's putting was, I did not see nearly as much of it as I did of Mr. Macfie's, with whom I used to play very frequently from 1885 to 1895.

And, of course, there is to be reckoned, in any account of this kind, that very marvelous week of putting in which Walter Travis came and took from us our amateur championship, whereof revenge was only wrought so lately as 1911 by Mr. Hilton winning the amateur championship over there. But that week Travis is at all times and seasons very fine putter.

That, however, "was na gowf at a juist conjurin' tricks," according to the Now. Mr. Macfie was and is a maj

Now, Mr. Mactie was and is a man sinfully capable of giving you a misleading, whimsical and altogether imaginative answer, but I believe that this answer was quit of any of these dubious characteristics. I believe that he did change his method, as he certainly changed his weapon.

One day he came out with what looked a more like a piece of bent gaspipe stuck into the end of a walking-stick than anything that could reasonably be called a golf club, and putted just as fiendishly well with it as if it had been one of the masterpieces of Old Philip. He changed his method, but, be it observed, he did not say that he putted with no method. That would be quite another story.

What I conceive as the meaning of method, in this matter of the golf stroke, is some crook of elbow, bend of knee or pointing of toe, which seems for the moment to give just the right sensation, which is the same thing as saying the

required confidence, when the player squares up to address the ball.

The man who has no such idea of pose or attitude in his mind we must say to be without method, for method is a self-conscious matter: and herein, and again and again in course of golfing inquiries, we find ourselves brought up into something very like contradiction with the assertion of that excellently humorous writer on the game, the late Sir Walter Simpson, that "a mental attitude will not drive a golf ball."

It will, at least, go so far toward driving it (or putting it, either) that we may confident'y state that the ball does not allow itself to be driven or to be putted unless the mental attitude be correct of the driver or the putter.

STRAIGHT DRIVE.

KNABE GETS THE MONEY. Half of Salary for Managing

Baltimore Federals. PHILADELPHIA, January 6 .- "The Baltimore stockholders treated me very liberally and I can't lose out," said F.

day from Baltimore, where he signed a contract to manage the Federal League base ball team there. "I have half my money now," he added.

Asked if he would sign any players of the Philadelphia National League team of which he has been a member for several years, Knabe said he could not talk about that now. "I have all kinds of more at my discovering the could be seen." at my disposal to get players,"

VOTE ON SCORING RULES.

Base Ball Writers Seem to Favor "Cincinnati Base Hit." PHILADELPHIA, January 6.-Mem-

bers of the Base Ball Writers' of America now are voting on a number of changes in the scoring rules, the mos important of which is the "Cincinnati base hit." Ballots are being received by Secretary Weart, who said that up to noon today the "Cincinnati" proposition was leading by a slight margin. Announcement of the vote will be made next week.

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with low-salaried players in-charge of a high-salaried manager, but this is not admitted, since the announcement is made that every one of the clubs is to have at least five major league players. If such is the case, the salaries of each club are sure to be so large that it will require capacity attendance nearly every day in order to cover expenses.

Cities like Baltimore, Buffalo and Toronto have shown in the past that Toronto have shown in the past that of they cannot support a ball club along major league cities, no doubt, but the expenses of these proposed Federal League clubs promise to be just four or five tinges as great as those of smaller leagues to which these cities have been accustomed. Nor is there any reason for believing that the calible ber of base ball furnished by the new league will be any higher than that of the average minor league. The dis-

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Even if the Federal League should be successfully launched, how long can it last, if it continues to tie itself up with the contracts which it claims? The latest is that Otto Knabe has

\$30,000 to manage the Baltimore team. Unless the team in that city is composed exceed its receipts, and this same condition threatens to prevail in some other cities of the proposed circuit. It may be the plan to fill the teams

with low-salaried players in-charge of a

tribution of a few major league ball players among the teams will not raise the standard of play to any great ex-

Federal Leaguers claim that just as soon as the Players' Fraternity lifts the ban and gives the players the privilege to sign there will be a general rush of players to the ranks of the "outlaws." The chances are that President Fuitz will send out such a notice some time this week, and the result will be watched with interest. Major league clubs insist that they will lose but few of their players, though there is little doubt that the fact that the Federals are in the field will force them materially to increase the salaries in many instances.







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